

100 years old. The variety, however, seems to have suffered nothing from age, as it is of most vigorous and fruitful habit. Considerable importations of this fruit are annually received from Jersey and Guernsey, and eagerly purchased by the London fruiterers. It is in season from November until the end of December, or beginning of January.

The specimen from which the annexed Plate was taken, grew on a south wall, in the garden of D. BEALE, Esq. at *Edmonton*, in 1811. And it is but justice to state, that specimens, previously communicated to the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, by that gentleman's gardener, Mr. JOHN MAHER, were pronounced, by competent judges, equal to those of French growth.